



MICHIGAN
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, December 6th, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Cox, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Cox requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Canfield moved to approve the minutes of the November 29th, 2017 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the presentation on State Budget Stabilization Funds before the committee.

Stephen Bailey, representing The Pew Charitable Trusts, gave a presentation on State Budget Stabilization Funds. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 5284 before the committee:

HB 5284	(Guerra)	Property; conveyances; transfer of certain state-owned property in Saginaw County; provide for.
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Representative Guerra and Pamela Clark, representing Delta College, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Kerry DeBano, representing the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, and Senator Ken Horn, submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Kelly moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 5284. The motion prevailed by a vote of 29-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas. Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: None.
Pass: None.

The committee discussed the bill.

Representative Kelly moved to report HB 5284, with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 29-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas. Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yarocho, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4101, HB 4102, and HB 4103 before the committee:

HB 4101	(Pagel)	Corrections; parole; procedures for parole of prisoner who is determined to be medically frail; revise.
HB 4102	(Lucido)	Corrections; parole; corrections code of 1953; amend to implement medically frail parole.
HB 4103	(VerHeulen)	Crimes; penalties; penalties for removal of a parolee from a facility who was placed there as a condition of his or her parole; provide for.

Representatives Pagel, Lucido, and VerHeulen introduced the bills.

Kyle Kaminski and Lia Gulick, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

D. J. Hilson, representing the Prosecuting Attorney Association of Michigan testified on the bills.

Kim Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, and John Cooper, representing Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending, submitted testimony cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Dan Wojctak and Salli Puny, representing the Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, and the Michigan Health Link Ombudsman Program, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Jack Schick and David Vincent, representing Correct Life, testified in support of the bills.

Natalie Holbrook, representing American Friends Service Committee, submitted a testimony

card in support of the bill, and wished to speak, but was unable to due to time.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:26 a.m.

Representative Cox, Chair

Matthew Carnegie
Committee Clerk
December 6th, 2017

Date Approved and Signed